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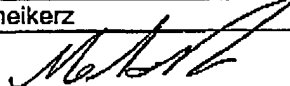
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on December 21, 2005. This Amendment is timely filed by December 21, 2005 via certificate of facsimile.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the claim amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references to place the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.